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PHILIPPINE REACTION TO SECRETARY'S SPEECH AT UNGA

REF: STATE 214207

1. OFFICIAL REACTION FAVORABLE. PRESIDENT MARCOS TOLD AMBASSADOR HE THOUGHT SPEECH WAS GOOD, AND SOUNDING AT DFA INDICATE SIMILAR REACTIONS THERE. MOST SPECIFIC RESPONSE CAME FROM FINANCE SECRETARY VIRATA IN SEPT 9 NEW YORK SPEECH WHICH GOT HEAVY MANILA COVERAGE. VIRATA SAID, "WE LISTENED WITH GREAT INTEREST TO THE PROPOSALS OF SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER AND SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY SIMON ON RELATED MATTERS SUCH AS DEVELOPMENT SECURITY FACILITY, AND THE TRUST FUND, THE AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND ON GENERAL INCREASE IN THE CAPITALIZATION OF THE WORLD BANK AND OTHER REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO COOPERATIVE ACTION FROM THE US CONGRESS ON THESE PROPOSALS." AS REPORTED LOCALLY, VIRATA ALSO APPEALED TO GREAT POWERS TO LEAVE SEASIANS ALONE TO DEAL WITH OWN PROBLEMS IN AREA OF GROWING REGIONAL COOPERATION AND AT SAME TIME URGED US LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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CONGRESS NOT TO DISCOURAGE U.S. INVESTMENT IN PHILIPPINES

BY PASSAGE OF PENDING BILLS ON TAXATION OF FOREIGN INCOME.

2. SPEECH INSELF GOT SLIGHT MEDIA COVERAGE DUE PARTLY TO FACT THAT SECRETARY UPSTAGED HIMSELF WITH SINAI ACCORD. (ONLY ONE PAPER - BULLETIN TODAY - REPORTED SPEECH ON INSIDE PAGE SEPT 3).

3. ADB OFFICIALS HAVE COMMENTED FAVORABLELY ON POSITIVE US ATTITUDE TOWARD DEVELOPING WORLD (AND WERE VERY APPRECIATIVE OF SPECIFIC MENTION OF US WILLINGNESS TO PARTICIPATE IN ADB RESOURCE REPLENISHMENT EXERCISE).

4. USIS DISTRIBUTED 5,000 COPIES OF SPEECH AND IS DISTRIBUTING 10,000 PLUS COPIES OF SPECIAL "VIEWS BEHIND THE NEWS" CONTAINING ANALYSIS AND COMMENTARY, AS WELL AS SELECTED PLACEMENT BUT FAIRLY LOW-LEVEL MEDIA COVERAGE TO BE EXPECTED GIVEN TIMING AND FACT THAT, DESPITE GROWING GOP ATTENTION TO "THIRD WORLD" ISSUES, INTEREST IN LESS SENSATIONAL ASPECTS OF THIS TOPIC STILL VERY RESTRICTED AMONG BOTH EDITORS AND READING PUBLIC. DESPITE THIS FACTOR, POST WILL BE MAKING DETERMINED EFFORT TO BRING SPEECH TO ATTENTION OF INFLUENTIALS THROUGH SEMINARS, VTR'S, ETC. SULLIVAN

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